

May 13, 1607

The English colony at Jamestown,
Va., was settled.

1607

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1580-1631 John SMITH

English adventurer, explorer, colonist, and author. After a series of romantic experiences in many lands, he returned to England and was induced to come to Virginia in 1606 where by his influence he made the settlement of Jamestown permanent. Subsequent voyages along the Atlantic Coast established the English Claim.

His writings are descriptive and historical
of New England and Virginia

1607

Jamestown, Virginia the first permanent English settlement in the New World, was founded.

Apr 26, 1607

Expedition of English Colonists,
including Capt. John Smith, went
ashore at Cape Henry, Va., to establish
the first permanent English
settlement in the Western
Hemisphere

AD 1607

Italian opera

1607

The 32 tribes in Virginia
ruled by Chief WATUTSONACOCK,
known to English as POWHATAN,
numbered about 10,000 souls.
A century later there were
about 1500.

1607

First permanent English Settlement
in America (Jamestown, Virginia)

May 1607

With about 100 gold
Capt. John Smith, Soldier of fortune,
arrived in the New World
under arrest for Treason
& left 2 yrs later badly
injured in an explosion

hungry
English
men

1607

Popham Rock, Maine

A colony called Popham Rock actually did precede the renowned Mass. settlement (of Plymouth Rock 1620)

2004-9 = 1995. It was discovered

In 1606 James I granted a charter to a joint stock Co. to establish two colonies, one, Jamestown on the Southern Atlantic Coast and the other Popham, on the northern

May 31, 1607, about 100 men and boys set sail
for the northerly destination, about 3 mo
later they landed on a wooded peninsula
where the Kennebec River meets the Atlantic
Ocean & began building Fort St. George. In Dec
half of the colonists returned to England.
The next fall, after erecting several buildings,
the remaining 45 sailed home.